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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document identifying the above application by Serial Number and Filing Date. This is submitted in addition to the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents filed 5 May 2000. The purpose of the Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney is to correct defects in the originally submitted document which listed the incorrect address and incorrect citizenship for David H.-F. Teng upon the 8 March 2000 date upon which he signed the document submitted on 5 May 2000. The enclosed document correctly lists Dr. Teng's address and citizenship as of the 15 September 2001 date upon which he executed the enclosed document.

Respectfully submitted

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